(*b*) what action has been taken, till now, by the Executive Engineer, on the memorandum; and

(*c*) whether the Government will be pleased to call for a report and place the same on the table?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have not the information.

(*c*) Yes; a report has been called for. The question of placing it on the table will be considered after the report is received.

Irrigation Advisory Board for the Tinnevelly district.

* 229 *Q.*—Mr. M. DEVADASAN: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a request has been made to the Government for the formation of an Irrigation Advisory Board for the Tinnevelly district;

(*b*) whether the Tinnevelly District Association has made representations to the Government on 23rd January 1933 about the constitution and powers of the proposed Advisory Board; and

(*c*) what orders, if any, have been passed by the Government on the proposals and representations?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The letter from the Tinnevelly District Association was forwarded to the Board of Revenue for disposal. The Board of Revenue has on a report from the Collector informed him that he is himself competent to constitute an irrigation advisory board under the powers recently delegated to Collectors by Government.

Irrigation of parts of Udaiyarpalaiyam by waters taken from the Piranjeri and Ponneri tanks.

* 230 *Q.*—Mr. V. T. ARASU: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any portion of the Udayarpalaiyam taluk, Trichinopoly district, was being irrigated by the waters from the tanks called Piranjeri and Ponneri; and

(*b*) if so, their respective ayacuts in the years 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1930?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) There is no irrigation source known as Piranjeri tank in Udayarpalaiyam taluk. The hon. Member presumably means the Athiyadi eri of Piranjeri village. The ayacut of the two tanks as given in the settlement register is—

—	1900.	1910.	1920.	1930.
	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
Athiyadi eri	63·0	63·0	63·0	83·12
Ponneri eri	36·0	36·0	51·0	59·21

The Athiyadi eri breached in 1919 and steps are being taken to close the breaches.